

Transition

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This is my final message as Dean of University Libraries at Florida Atlantic University. My final day as Dean is March 3, 2021.



Image of Lake Katepwa. Saskatchewan, Canada. My new home

Since taking over the leadership of the FAU Libraries in August 2015, my primary focus has been to redefine the culture of the Libraries, our place in the University, and the way we provide service to the FAU community. The key principles guiding me were: student-focused services, innovative use of technology to expand services, redesign of spaces to meet changing needs, comprehensive and sustainable access to scholarly content, a culture of inclusion that promotes diversity and equity, growth and leadership opportunities for library faculty and staff, and engagement with the broader community in mutually beneficial ways.

In service to the FAU community and in accordance with our [strategic vision](#), the faculty and staff of the FAU Libraries have done great things together, in spite of inadequate support and funding. Many of those accomplishments have been described on this blog previously.

The FAU Libraries will continue to do great things under the leadership of Interim Dean of University Libraries, [Amy Kornblau](#).

Ms. Kornblau received her Master's in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida in 1996 and her bachelor's in Sociology from the University of Tampa in 1993. With 22 years of experience in the FAU Libraries, Ms. Kornblau has served as an Assistant Dean for the past 9 years. In addition to oversight of the Library's Information Technology Services until 2019, she took on responsibility for Assessment (including IPEDS, ACRL, and SACS), Special Projects (such as Coordination of planning for the new Library Management System, as well as the Libraries' Emergency Planning), and most recently oversight of Interlibrary Loan and Government Information and Maps. Her breadth of experience, as well as deep knowledge of FAU, position her to provide strong and effective leadership of the FAU Libraries in the Interim between my departure and the recruitment for a new Dean.

For information about the Libraries and library services, please visit the [Libraries' web site](#) . For information about the Leadership of the Libraries please visit the page describing the Libraries' [Senior Leadership Team](#).

Wishing you all health, safety, happiness, and great success in the future.